IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Beatrice Dagens, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3663
Serial No.: 10/530,690	§	
Confirmation No.: 7126	§	
	§	Examiner: Ari M. Diacou
Filed: April 8, 2005	§	
	§	Customer No.: 47389
For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WITH LATERAL AND DISTRIBUTED GAIN STABILISATION	§	

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)
DATED MAY 3, 2007

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d) dated May 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on September 3, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000424/WCG for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d) dated May 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on September 3, 2007.

In the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d), the Examiner indicated that the declaration filed during the international phase was defective and therefore an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) is required. In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). Therefore, Applicants believe that the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the previously paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new notice of allowance.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d), Applicants respectfully submit that the case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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